





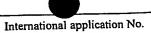
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

1.	Statement			
Novelty (N) Inventive step (IS) Industrial applicability (IA)	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-29	YES
	• • •	Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-29	YES
	Claims		NO	
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-29	YES
		Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

The claimed invention differs in principle from the citations in that none of those documents uses glucomannan to stabilise a nanoparticle.

The claimed invention thus attains a better result than the prior art. Moreover, it is not considered obvious for a person skilled in the art to arrive at the present invention proceeding from the prior art documents.